



ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

PREFERRED DRUG LIST BY THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY

As a result of legislation passed by the Alabama State Legislature in June 2003, the Alabama Medicaid Agency will use a mandatory Preferred Drug List, effective October 1, 2003. Brand preferred drugs, generics (with the exception of omeprazole) and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs covered by Medicaid will be available without prior approval. If a non-preferred drug is ordered, the practitioner will need to obtain prior authorization (PA). If approval is given to dispense the non-preferred drug, an authorization number will be provided. Antipsychotic and HIV/AIDS drugs are exempted from the new requirements.

Below is a list of brand preferred products on the PDL. The drug name denotes all dosage forms and strengths unless noted. An asterisk (*) denotes a generic available in at least one dosage form or strength. All covered OTC drugs and generic products, with the exception of generic omeprazole, are considered preferred. For a more complete list including non-preferred brands and more information concerning the PDL, please visit our website at www.medicaid.state.al.us.

Allergy Agents

Intranasal Corticosteroids

Flonase Nasonex
Nasarel
All covered generics and OTCs

Anti-infective Agents

Amebicides

All covered generics and OTCs

Aminoglycosides

All covered generics and OTCs

Anthelmintics

Mintezol
All covered generics and OTCs

Antifungals

Fulvicin U/F Mycostatin
Gris-Peg
All covered generics and OTCs

Anti-influenzas

Symmetrel*
All covered generics and OTCs

Antimalarials

Daraprim
All covered generics and OTCs

Antimycobacterials

All covered generics and OTCs

Cephalosporins

Cedax
All covered generics and OTCs

Chloramphenicol

All covered generics and OTCs

Interferons

Pegasyas Roferon-A
All covered generics and OTCs

Macrolides

E.E.S.* PCE
Eryc* Zithromax*
EryPed Zmax
All covered generics and OTCs

Miscellaneous Antibacterials

Cleocin*
All covered generics and OTCs

Miscellaneous Antiprotozoals

All covered generics and OTCs

Miscellaneous Antivirals

Foscavir
All covered generics and OTCs

Miscellaneous B-Lactams

Lorabid Mefoxin*
All covered generics and OTCs

Nucleosides and Nucleotides

Valtrex Zovirax*
All covered generics and OTCs

Penicillins

Amoxil* Bactocill*
Augmentin XR
All covered generics and OTCs

Quinolones

All covered generics and OTCs

Sulfonamides

All covered generics and OTCs

Tetracyclines

Periostat Sumycin*
All covered generics and OTCs

Urinary Anti-infectives

All covered generics and OTCs

Autonomic Agents

Skeletal Muscle Relaxants

All covered generics and OTCs

Behavioral Health

Alzheimer's Agents

Exelon
All covered generics and OTCs

Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitor (MAOI)

All covered generics and OTCs

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRI)

Lexapro Pexeva
Paxil CR
All covered generics and OTCs

Tricyclic Antidepressants (TCA)

Sinequan* Surmontil
All covered generics and OTCs

Miscellaneous Antidepressants

Wellbutrin XL
All covered generics and OTCs

Cerebral Stimulants/Agents for ADD/ADHD

Adderall XR Focalin XR
Concerta Metadate CD
Desoxyn Methylin*
Dexedrine* Ritalin*
Dexedrine Spansule*
Focalin
All covered generics and OTCs

Miscellaneous ADHD Agents

All covered generics and OTCs

Sedative/Hypnotics: Barbiturates

All covered generics and OTCs

Sedatives/Hypnotics: Benzodiazepines

Diastat
All covered generics and OTCs

Misc Anxiolytics, Sedatives/Hypnotics

Ambien CR Lunesta
All covered generics and OTCs

Cardiovascular Health

ACE Inhibitors/Combos

Aceon Mavik
Altace Uniretic
Lotensin HCT* Univasc
All covered generics and OTCs

Angiotensin-II Receptor Antagonists/Combos

Avalide Diovan HCT
Avapro Hyzaar
Benicar Micardis
Benicar HCT Micardis HCT
Cozaar Teveten
Diovan Teveten HCT
All covered generics and OTCs

Alpha-Adrenergic Blocking Agents/Combos

All covered generics and OTCs

Antiarrhythmics

Pronestyl-SR* Norpace CR*
Norpace*
All covered generics and OTCs

Beta-Blockers/Combos

Coreg
All covered generics and OTCs

Calcium-Channel Blockers

Dynacirc CR Sular
All covered generics and OTCs

Cardiotonics

Lanoxicaps
All covered generics and OTCs

Central Alpha-Agonists/Combos

All covered generics and OTCs

Direct Vasodilators/Combos

All covered generics and OTCs

Cardiovascular Health (continued)

Diuretics/Combos

Diuril* Moduretic*
Edecrin Lasix*
All covered generics and OTCs

Miscellaneous Hypotensive Agents/Combos

All covered generics and OTCs

Nitrates/Nitrites

Isordil* Nitro-Bid
Nitrostat*
All covered generics and OTCs

Peripheral Adrenergic Inhibitors

All covered generics and OTCs

Platelet-Aggregation Inhibitors/Combos

All covered generics and OTCs

Bile Acid Sequestrants

All covered generics and OTCs

Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors

All covered generics and OTCs

Fibric Acid Derivatives

All covered generics and OTCs

HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors/Combos

Advicor Lescol
Crestor Lipitor
Lescol XL
All covered generics and OTCs

Miscellaneous Antilipemic Agents

Niacor Niaspan
All covered generics and OTCs

Diabetic Agents

Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors

Glyset
All covered generics and OTCs

Biguanides

All covered generics and OTCs

Insulins

All covered generics and OTCs

Meglitinides

Starlix
All covered generics and OTCs

Sulfonylureas

All covered generics and OTCs

Thiazolidinediones

Avandia
All covered generics and OTCs

Antidiabetic Combination Agents

Avandamet
All covered generics and OTCs

EENT Preparations

Antiallergic Agents

Elestat Patanol
Optivar Zaditor
All covered generics and OTCs

Vasoconstrictors

Tyzine

Gastrointestinal Agents

Proton Pump Inhibitors

Protonix Zegerid
All covered OTCs

Pain Management

Narcotic Analgesics

All covered generics and OTCs

Triptans (Migraine)

Amerge Axert
Maxalt Imitrex
Maxalt MLT
All covered generics and OTCs

Respiratory

Inhaled Corticosteroids

Aerobid Azmacort
Aerobid-M Flovent HFA
Asmanex QVAR
All covered generics and OTCs

Inhaled Antimuscarinics/Antispasmodics

Atrovent* Spiriva
All covered generics and OTCs

Leukotriene Modifiers

Accolate Singulair
All covered generics and OTCs

Mast Cell Stabilizers

Tilade
All covered generics and OTCs

Smooth Muscle Relaxants

All covered generics and OTCs

Sympathomimetics

Advair Diskus Serevent
Alupent* Serevent Diskus
Brethine* Xopenex HFA
Proventil HFA Ventolin HFA*
All covered generics and OTCs

Skin and Mucous Membrane Agents

Antibacterials

Metrogel Vaginal
All covered generics and OTCs

Antivirals

Zovirax
All covered generics and OTCs

Antifungals

All covered generics and OTCs

Scabicides and Pediculicides

Eurax
All covered generics and OTCs

Miscellaneous Local Anti-infectives

SSD* SSD AF
All covered generics and OTCs

Anti-inflammatory Agents

Capex Shampoo
Derma-Smoother/FS
All covered generics and OTCs

Antipruritics

Prudoxin
All covered generics and OTCs

Astringents

All covered generics and OTCs

Keratolytics

All covered generics and OTCs

Keratoplastics

All covered generics and OTCs

Misc Skin and Mucous Membrane Agents

Capitol Shampoo
Granulex Spray
Xenaderm
All covered generics and OTCs

Women's Health

Estrogens

Genestin
Combipatch
Menest
Premarin (tabs only)
All covered generics and OTCs